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SUBJECT: EC POSITION ON TEXTILES FOR GATT COUNCIL

MEETING JULY 30

REF: (A) GENEVA3273

(B) STATE 134137

1. MISSION DISCUSSED THE EC TEXTILE POSITION ON JULY 12
WITH MEYNELL, DIRECTOR GENERAL ERNST'S
ASSISTANT ON TEXTILE MATTERS.
ON A PERSONAL BASIS, MEYNELL CONCURRED
IN ERNST'S PREVIOUS PRIVATE ASSESSMENT THAT THE EC
WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE TO GATT COUNCIL APPROVAL IN THE
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JULY 30 MEETING. THE COMMISSION HAS MADE A PROPOSAL
TO THE COUNCIL TO ALLOW EC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

NEGOTIATION OF A TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT. THE PROPOSAL IS VAGUELY WORDED AND GIVES COMMISSION WIDE NEGOTIATING LEEWAY. MEYNELL HOPESTHAT THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL CAN BE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF PERMREPS WITHOUT EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION AND THE RATIFIED AS A FORMALITY IN A SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL MEETING.

2. MEYNELL SEES ONLY TWO POTENTIAL PROBLEMS: FRANCE WHICH HABITUALLY PREFERS NARROW EC COUNCIL MANDATES TO THE COMMISSION AND GERMANY, WHICH HAS BEEN HESITANT ABOUT A TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT. ON THE LATTER POINT MEYNELL BELIEVES THAT A JURICH VISIT TO BONN WOULD BE USEFUL, THOUGH MEYNELL'S GENERAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT NEITHER OF THESE PROBLEMS WILL MATERIALIZE.
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